

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ned HOFFMAN and Philip Dean LAPSLEY

Serial No. 09/398,914 Examiner: James A. REAGAN

Confirmation No. 1647

Filed: September 16, 1999 Group Art Unit: 3621

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TOKENLESS  
BIOMETRIC ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS USING AN  
ELECTRONIC RULE MODULE CLEARINGHOUSE

Date: May 9, 2006

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CF.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed is:
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. **Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. **Fees:** (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity

☒ \$790 large entity


<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	73	-100*	0	x \$50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	7	-10**	0	x \$200 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,

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